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NIH HONORS DR. MIDER

The NIH Lecture Series has been designated the *G. Burroughs Mider NIH Lectureship* in honor of Dr. G. Burroughs Mider, Assistant to the Director for Medical Program Development and Evaluation, NLM, (*News*, May 1968) and former member of the NIH staff.

Dr. Robert Q. Marston, Director of NIH, made the announcement at an NIH lecture December 11. In making the announcement, Dr. Marston said of Dr. Mider, "The first Director of Laboratories and Clinics at NIH exerted a profound effect not only on the progress of the scientific program of NIH, but on the very nature of the role of the scientist-administrator in the Federal Service. He demonstrated the most extraordinary devotion to the program of direct research at NIH, calling on his many talents of leadership as physician, scientist, and manager. He was responsible for the direct operations of the world's largest biomedical research institution."

Dr. Mider served at NIH for 18 years before coming to NLM in May 1968. He was Director of Laboratories and Clinics, responsible for all intramural research for the NIH. Previous to this, he was Associate Director in Charge of Research for the National Cancer Institute.

MEDLARS USER ORIENTATION HELD

An all-day orientation program on the use of MEDLARS was held at NLM on December 12. This was the third presentation of an experimental MEDLARS User Orientation curriculum held at the Library (*News*, August 1968). The session was attended by members of the teaching staff at Howard and Georgetown Universities, and the Committee on Orthopedic Information Services of the American Orthopedic Association.

The program included a general description of the MEDLARS system by Dr. Raquel Halegua, Senior Scientific Editor, BSD. Thelma Charen, Index Section, BSD, presented the indexing system for MEDLARS and Dr. Linn Kelner, MEDLARS Search Training Officer, explained searching methods. Knowledge of indexing and searching methods is of great importance to the MEDLARS User. It prepares the individual to submit a clear and concise request for a demand bibliography, allowing the NLM searcher to prepare the most responsive formulation for the computer search.

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The session ended with a discussion of MEDLARS capabilities and limitations led by William Caldwell, BSD's Deputy Chief, and an explanation by Donald Borton, BSD, of what type of information MEDLARS can and cannot provide to the user. Mr. Borton went on to discuss what other bibliographic aids are available for the areas of information not served by MEDLARS.

This curriculum is being further developed by Mr. F. Wilfrid Lancaster, Special Assistant to the Associate Director for Library Operations, as a base for a much broader user orientation program to be established on a national scale. Future sessions are being scheduled for librarians and users in the local area served by NLM and in the New England area.

New Exhibit to Feature Radioisotopes in Medicine

A colorful exhibit describing the varied and expanding medical uses of radioisotopes, together with a series of pictorial panels related to nuclear science will be on display in the NLM lobby from January 6 to March 14, 1969. "Radioisotopes in Medicine" will include picture panels and a booklet display on loan from the Atomic Energy Commission and books and pictorial material from the NLM collection. Included are explanations of the uses of man-made radioactive isotopes such as cesium and cobalt in the treatment of tumors and pictures of biological experiments being performed, and the technical equipment used, in nuclear science.

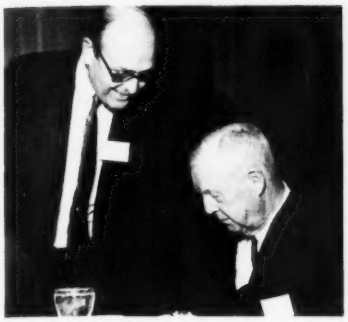
NLM Regents Meet

The NLM Board of Regents assembled at the Library on November 25-26 for their thirty-first meeting. After the first day's session, a dinner attended by the Regents, NLM staff, and guests was held at the Walter Reed Officers Club. William B. Bean, M.D., Board of Regents member, spoke on the life of Walter Reed and his contribution to medicine, especially in the eradication of yellow fever.

Among the guests present were Walter Reed's granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Royce and her husband, General Royce; Walter Reed's biographer, Mrs. W. Crosby Roper; the son of the surgeon who operated on Walter Reed, Dr. Daniel Borden and his wife; and such notable contributors in the field of yellow fever as Dr. Fred L. Soper and Dr. J. Austin Kerr. Also present were Mrs. William D. Wrightson, daughter of General Gorgas, who had the job of eliminating yellow fever in Cuba and the Panama Canal Zone, and General and Mrs. Stanhope Bayne-Jones. General Bayne-Jones is the cousin of General Gorgas.

Dr. Stewart Wolf, Chairman of the Board of Regents, presided over the two-day meeting.

Members of NLM Board of Regents, staff, and guests enjoy an evening at Walter Reed Medical Center Officers Club*



Dr. Cummings General Bayne-Jones

Dr. Teuscher Dr. Michael Dr. Carlson Dr. Marston

Dr. Marston Dr. Wolf

General Royce Dr. Bean Mrs. Royce

Mrs. & Dr. Borden Colonel Moser

Dr. Kerr Mrs. Wrightson Mrs. Bayne-Jones Dr. Soper

Mr. Bray Mrs. Bray Dr. Cummings Mrs. Cummings Mr. Zipf Mrs. Zipf

*Identification of persons not identified in story on Page 2, may be found on Page 4.

ERRATUM:

The *NLM News* regrets an error made in the November 1968 issue in the article, "NLM Speakers Address AAMC Meeting." It should have stated that Martin M. Cummings, M.D., and Ruth M. Davis,Ph.D. spoke before the Council of Academic Societies of the AAMC.

New NLM Literature Searches

Single copies of the following new bibliographies are available on request to the Office of Public Information, National Library of Medicine, 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20014. They should be ordered by number. Please do not send requests on interlibrary loan forms.

L.S. No.	Title
29-68	Effect of physical development on adolescent personality. January 1964-August 1968. (115 citations)
30-68	Effect of hallucinogens on man. January 1966-August 1968. (303 citations)
31-68	Models of neural activity. January 1964-May 1968. (279 citations)
32-68	Transplantation of pancreas, liver, and spleen. January 1964-July 1968. (242 citations)
33-68	Hazards in the operating room. January 1964-July 1968. (73 citations)
34-68	Hydrocarbons and carcinogens as air pollutants. January 1964-July 1968. (335 citations)
35-68	Transplantation of reproductive organs. January 1964-July 1968. (55 citations)
36-68	Blood coagulation during use of oral contraceptives. January 1964-August 1968. (159 citations)
37-68	Whole organ transplantation. January 1964-July 1968. (328 citations)
38-68	Psychological aspects of cancer. January 1964-July 1968. (146 citations in English)
39-68	Adverse effects of heart catheterization in children. January 1964-July 1968. (39 citations)

Supplementary information concerning on-going projects related to the subjects of these bibliographies may be obtained (at a nominal cost for non-government requestors) from the Science Information Exchange, a national registry of research in progress: 209 Madison National Bank Bldg., 1730 M St., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

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Guests: Dr. Robert Q. Marston, Director, National Institutes of Health, and Colonel Robert Moser, Chief of Medicine, Walter Reed Army Medical Center.
Board of Regents Members: Dr. George W. Teuscher; Dr. Max Michael; Dr. Harve J. Carlson; Mr. Alfred R. Zipf.
NLM Staff: Dr. Martin M. Cummings, Executive Secretary, Board of Regents and Director, NLM, and Mr. Huly E. Bray, Chief, Office of Public Information and Publications Management.